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VAST CROWD ATTENDS F ORMAL OPENING OF DALY CITY THEATRE

Daly City's new theatre was formally opened last Tuesday evening, when a vast throng of citizens who have long waited for an opportunity to see this beautiful theatre, lined up at the entrance long before opening time and good-naturedly waited for the doors to open. The interest in the opening of this community play-house was such that many were unable to secure admission to the opening performance and it was found necessary to give a second performance in order to accommodate all who came.

It was a characteristic welcome by Daly City residents to the new playhouse which bears their city's name, and to Messrs. Edward B. Baron and Carol A. Nathan, the lessees. Baron and Nathan have taken a long lease on the theatre, which will be operated by them in connection with a chain of theatres reaching across the San Francisco peninsula.

The theatre was a veritable flower garden. There were real flowers almost obliterating the lobby space, and most beautifully fashioned nasturtiums, geraniums, roses, apple blossoms, palms, larkspur and snowballs in the make-believe garden into which the theatre's interior has been transformed. Ivy and morning glories entwined, rambling over the trellis work, galy striped awnings, the great Spanish wall and the charming vistas of distant landscapes are but a few of the unusual details which caught the observer's eye. The cloud effect on the ceiling caused a great deal of comment.

After a splendid program, which would indicate that Daly City is to have the best in the amusement line, an eloquent and interesting address was made by Mayor H. H. Smith, who at the conclusion of his address, which was warmly applauded, introduced City Attorney J. E. McCurdy, who made the closing address.

Mayor H. H. Smith, who acted as master of ceremonies, said in part:

"I feel honored indeed that I have been chosen chairman for this crowning event in the history and progress of our city. It is always a great pleasure to me to talk about the finest place in the country—the city of Daly City—and to talk about and to the best people in the world, to me—the people of Daly City.

"This honor comes to me very likely by reason of the position with which I have been honored for several years by the people of Daly City, and of the further honor which has been conferred upon me for several terms by my good fellow members of the City Council. Therefore, speaking as the Mayor and in behalf of those here assembled and the people of Daly City as a whole, I most heartily congratulate those who have made such a wonderful success of this undertaking and sincerely thank them for their fine contribution to the convenience and the comforts and pleasures of the theatre-going public, and also for their very valuable contribution to the general welfare and progress of this entire district.

"I know that it must be with great pride and with great pleasure that the people of Daly City and our most welcome neighbors and visitors from far and near, gathered here this evening to take part in and to help celebrate one more of the many improvements, acomplishments, achievements, progressive movements and developments that have so steadily and continuously dotted and marked the few short years of our history as a little settlement, as a thriving community, as a town, and as a city. This achievement might well be considered the crowning of success, and a finishing touch to the many things that have been done and to the many things that have gone to bring this place of vegetable gardens and dairy farms and waste lands as of yesterday to the well-grown, well-rounded out, widely recognized, remarkably progressive, and up-to-date city of today.

"There is need of no comment from me to call to your attention or to impress you with the beauty and the elegance and the splendor of this magnificent bulding. It speaks for itself, and leaves one in dumbfounded amazement. The permanence of the structure and its plans, not only for today, but looking well and far into the future, together with the fidelity to detail as regards comfort and convenience, might well be said to be characteristic of the people of Daly City and of their wise and constructive and careful and far-sighted planning.

"The immediate and early formation of improvement clubs and betterment leagues and other organizations, with large and enthusiastic memberships, was evidence of and an expression of an ever and always outstanding sentiment and wish and desire and even determination on the part of the people of Daly City to do their part, individually and collectively, in that splendid, noble and gratifying work—the building of a great city for themselves, for their families, and those to come after them. And so they set about energetically, earnestly, eagerly, and enthusiastically to their work."

Mayor Smith then covered briefly the many things that were done previous to incorporation of this city, and continued:

"There soon came a realization that the many problems could best be met and best solved by a municipal government, and as a consequence, an election was called and the little new town incorporated into a sixth class city on March 22, 1911, named Daly City in honor of the late John D. Daly, an early resident and pioneer of this community, and a man very prominent politically, socially, and in a business way in San Mateo county, in San Francisco, and state wide."

Mayor Smith enumerated many accomplishments of the people of this city since incorporation, and then gave a detailed account of the plans for the erection of the new theatre, the progress of the work, etc., with "the owner and builder unknown, at least publicly." He then said:

"There we were, all sailing along nicely, but there were unseen rocks ahead in the nature of legal papers, leases, and so forth, that had to be recorded and which brought to light the sole owner and builder of this fine building. One of the earliest settlers of this district. One who had built one of the of the first homes on what is now Crocker avenue.

"A little check-up and research brought us the story that he was born in Prince Edward's Island, the son of an Early California miner who, having been reasonably successful in the early mining days in this state, returned to his home country to claim the young lady of his choice. Intending to return to California, this miner found himself instead persuaded by her to buy a farm and remain there. We find our young man, one of their many children, starting out in his early years to make his own way in the world, equipped, they tell us, with a good head, a strong back, a big,

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COUNCIL ORDERS BIDS FOR WEST END WORK

At the regular meeting of the City Council last Monday evening, all of the members of the Council, the city attorney and city engineer were present, Mayor H. H. Smith presiding.

This being the night for the receipt of protests on the sidewalk improvements in the West End, and as no written protests were presented, the work was ordered done. The city engineer was instructed to call for bids on January 14, 1929.

The publicity committee announced that in compliance with the many requests from residents for a Christmas tree celebration in front of the City Hall, a celebration will be held this year, and it is expected to even eclipse the efforts of last year. Councilman Sundermann assured the services of the San Mateo Sciots Band, and Chief Kennedy agreed to erect a platform and the tree. The committee is asking all organizations that will take part in this celebration to enroll their name with the publicity committee immediately, so a program can be arranged. The committee consists of Councilmen Bodien, Sundermann and Moran.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company requested permission to change some wires in several sections of the city, the request being granted following the approval of the light committee.

A communication from Mrs. Berry, of Hillcrest, was referred to the police chief for investigation.

A tax return was demanded by J. W. Patton, of Winchester street. Owing to the lateness of filing the request, the matter will be settled after the payment of the tax.

The Veterans' Welfare Board filed several claims with the Council on certain veterans' property, and the same wes referred to the city attorney.

The Southern Pacific Company announced that in the future there would be no charge for the Vista Grande sewer right of way. The Council accepted this new agreement, as the bill was paid yearly by the city.

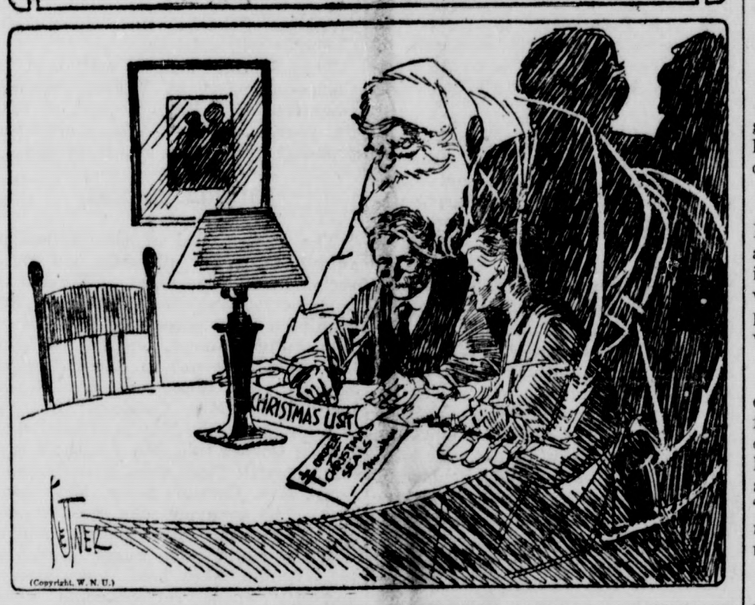
A request of the State Highway committee, asking several changes in roads, was laid over until next meeting, when some one will represent the board.

The light committee reported the new lighting scheme proposed some time ago will be installed in the near future.

The library committee reported a record breaking month.

Mr. Muessendoffer and Mr. Oberhouse, addressed the Council regarding the sidewalks in the West End, expressing a desire to install their work by private contract. As no written protests had been filed, the Council had ordered the work done earlier in the evening, and their request was denied.

The Christmas Spirit



PUBLIC DEDICATION OF SOCIAL CENTER

A large number of the boys and girls and women of St. Maximus parish gathered in the spacious basketball court of the new athletic and social center, situated back of the church, on Thanksgiving day.

The object of the gathering was to dedicate with appropriate ceremonies the completion of an enterprise that has been carried on for the past six months.

Mayor H. H. Smith was manager of the occasion and he was ably assisted by Father Lynch, who has done much as a planner and promoter along the social and athletic side, and Father James A. Donohoe, who rejoices enthusiastically over every advencement of the parish.

A program consisting of gymnastics and a basketball contest, a couple of two round bouts, tug of war, catching the greased pig and races was put on, pleasing all present to the extent that the applause was general.

W. J. Savage, the speaker of the day, referred to numerous blessings for which all present were thankful, and complimented the various persons who are doing so much to make Daly City a better place in which to live. As usual he was complimented for his expressions with bursts of applause.

The following are a few of the winners of the contests:

Three-legged race, Paul Tolovi and James Biggio.

Girls under eleven race, Catherine Mathison.

Girls over eleven race, Theresa Zanardi.

Boys under eleven race, Cyril Sanford.

Boys over eleven race, Roy Kelly.

Two round bout, Alma Johnson vs. Paul Morrissey, a draw.

Two round bout, Melvin Kennedy vs. Elmer Kennedy, a draw.

There was considerable merriment over the blind-folded boxers' bout, but the names of those taking part were not secured.

Altogether the whole affair was a decided success, being fine evidence of what may be expected in the future.

ENTERTAINS LITTLE CHILDREN IN CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Peggy Hickey, of Risel street, entertained a group of children on Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of her little daughter Betty, who celebrated her fourth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The table was prettily decorated with colored candy baskets, and there were favors for each child, kwepie dolls for the girls and little boats for the boys. The huge birthday cake in the center of the table was the main attraction. Betty received many lovely gifts.

The following guests were present: Marjorie Anderson, Irene Anderson, Lorraine McDonald, Bill McDonald, Raymond Anderson, Bobbie Anderson, Jackie Hickey, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. J. Desmond, Mrs. O. Anderson, Mrs. R. Anderson.

AUTOS IN COLLISION

Last Sunday afternoon a Hupmobile coach, driven by George V. Paraspola, of 858 Brunswick street, while going north on Crocker avenue, collided with a Chevrolet touring car going west on Winchester street and owned by O. A. Johnson, of 216 Winchester street. The Chevrolet was towing a Ford roadster owned by T. Stephens, of 3536 San Jose avenue. Paraspola's car, after striking the Chevrolet, jumped the curbing and crashed into the front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chesney, of 298 Crocker avenue, tearing a large hole in the stucco finish.

YOUNG METHODISTS UNITE IN COMMUNION SERVICE

The young people of the Daly City Mehodist church will participate in a nation-wide Epworth League communion service next Sunday evening. The service will take the form of a joint service of the Epworth League and the congregation, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium. The entire congregation is invited to unite with the young people in this communion service.

The Leaguers, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Ingersoll, first vice-president, will have charge of the first half-hour of the service, after which the pastor, Rev. George Woodall, will make a short address on the subject, "The Duty and Obligation of the Holy Sacrament," and administer the Sacrament. The Leaguers will be served first and in a body.

This young people's celebration of the Lord's Supper is being sponsored by the central office of the Epworth League in Chicago for the Methodist Episcopal church (North) and the corresponding body of the Methodist Episcopal chruch South for the Epworth League of Methodism in the Southern states. Every chapter of the Senior Epworth League in the entire United States is participating. Membership of the Epworth League is approximately 900,000—600,000 in the North and 300,000 in the South. In this service the young people are pointing the way to ultimate union of the two great Methodist bodies.

JEFFERSON UNION HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson Union High School P. T. A. was held Thursday evening of last week, with a very good attendance. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Putney, president. The membership chairman reported several new members.

The chairman for the paper drive reported that he collected over two tons of paper, which was sold and the money turned over to the treasurer. The P. T. A. wishes to thank all who saved their papers for this cause, and also wishes to thank those who gave their time to help collect and dispose of them.

Mrs. Putney gave a very interesting report of the district meeting which was held last week in Burlingame, also of the luncheon which she attended at the Benjamin Franklin at San Mateo.

A series of whist parties are to be held by this association, the first to be held this Friday night, November 30, at 8 o'clock, in Company No. 3 fire house on Westlake avenue, and on each Friday until five games have been played.

Mr. Ferguson gave some very interesting points on the compulsory education law.

Mr. Bentley gave a very interesting revue of the Parent Teacher Magazine.

After the business of the evening, refreshments were served. The December meeting will not be held, owing to it coming so near the holidays.

EIGHTY-SIX ABSENTEES CAST VOTE IN COUNTY

Some people thought they were voting at the recent general election, but they did not know that their "absent voter" ballots would not be counted if they were sent from outside of California, it became known last Friday.

Of the 115 "absent voter" ballots sent to the county clerk's office in Redwood City since the election, only 86 have been counted. The others were sent from outside the state.

Following are the results of last Friday's canvass of the absent voter ballots, excluding those that could not be counted:

Hoover, 66; Smith, 20; Casserley, 15; Free, 60; Johnson, 65; Lewis, 1; Moore, 10; Randall, 1; Cleveland, 57; and Parkman, 61.

SOME ODDS AND ENDS OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

The San Mateo fire department is going to play Santa Claus for the kiddies of the community who face a cheerless Christmas.

Actual construction of the new Pacific Coast Steel Company's nut and bolt mill at South San Francisco is well under way. The structure, which is being erected on the easterly portion of the company's holdings, will measure 540 by 180 feet.

Mark F. Ryan, a "write-in" candidate for the Redwood City board of freeholders, is chairman of the group of fifteen freeholders recently elected. P. E. Brand was chosen vice-chairman and Mrs. A. S. Kalenborn, another "write-in" candidate, was made secretary at the initial meeting of the newly elected freeholders.

H. H. Nelson, aged 19, of San Francisco, and Geno Olivotti, aged 12, of South San Francisco, are nursing painful injuries because of "empty" guns. One of Hanson's fingers was shot off and another badly injured as a result of putting his hand over the muzzle of a gun he thought was empty. Olivotti thought the same thing, only his "empty" gun was pointed toward his feet. The shot entered his left foot.

Sentence of six months in the county jail was suspended by Police Judge E. D. Larkin in Palo Alto in the case of three youths who staged a communistic demonstration as President-elect Hoover was leaving for his South American tour.

Reward of $6,000 has been posted by the postmaster-general for the arrest and conviction of the three men who held up the postmaster at Tracy on October 25 and took registered mail containing $26,000 in currency and $1,000 in silver.

A new record price for seats on the San Francisco Curb Exchange was established last Monday when one was sold for $59,000 and another for $60,000.

Taking the stand that advanced science tends to destroy faith in God, Stanford University co-ed debaters won their annual debate with the University of California team last Monday.

With the object of alleviating, as far as possible, the unemployment problem in San Francisco this winter, the board of supervisors has resolved to speed up public works.

While a woman companion ate a late supper in a nearby grill, two bandits held up a poker party at a hotel in Paso Robles and escaped with $800 in cash.

Walter William, a lumber worker of Tennant, Siskiyou county, was instantly killed and eight others, including his wife and 2-year-old son, were seriously hurt when their auto overturned near Dorris.

In eighteen years the homeless children's committee of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West have found homes for 3,500 abandoned children, the chairman of the committee has announced.

Subpoenas have been issued by the Los Angeles county grand jury for persons associated with Aimee Semple McPherson and the famous case which grew out of an investigation of her kidnapping story two years ago.

Another attempt will be made by the San Francisco board of supervisors to wrest from the state control of San Francisco harbor and transfer it to the direct management of the municipality.

Police are still running down clues which they believed would lead to the apprehension of the slayers of Gerry Ferri, alleged gangster and bootlegger, who was shot in his apartment in San Francisco.

Percy Prentice, captured at Santa Rosa, is said to have confessed to an attack on Mrs. E. A. Peugh, wife of the county surveyor, and also admitted having terrorized other women in that city during the past two weeks.

With the arrest at Yuba City last Monday of K. Yoshioka, American-born Japanese, secrecy concerning the indictment of six persons on charges of anti-alien land law violations was lifted by District Attorney Coates of Sutter county. At the same time District Attorney Norby of Yuba county announced similar violations of the land law on a large scale had been uncovered in that county and that twelve indictments would be asked when the grand jury meets on December 5.

FIRST FIVE SPANS OF BIG BAY BRIDGE SWUNG INTO PLACE

The San Francisco Bay Bridge Company last Friday set the first five huge steel spans in place over the main channel of the bay approximately one mile from the bridge head at Little Coyote point, San Mateo.

Floated from the steel works at South San Francisco on a specially constructed barge and trussed up to a height aproximately four feet above the floor level of the solid concrete placements, the 300-foot span was gently lowered into place as the receding tide lessened the space. Huge hydraulic jacks aided the natural lowering process and steadied the tremendous steel span in its descent.

The span put in place weighed 482 tons. It is 300 feet long and 48 feet high in the center. It is the closest span to the center draw on the west side and varies from the end span in so-far that it carries at one end approximately half of the equipment needed to operate the draw towers.

The next span to be placed by the bridge company will be the twin of the one placed Friday and on the east side of the draw. When these two spans have been thoroughly tested and the draw tower apparatus installed then the ends will be floated into place.

The bridge on the east side of the channel and which leads into Alameda county is entirely completed. Approximately 85 per cent of the San Mateo side is completed and it is now certain that a big bonus will be won by the contractor for completing the seven and one-half mile span several weeks ahead of schedule.

The work of placing the giant span was done without the semblance of an accident. Everything went along precisely as planned and with comparative ease. Both A. W. Deuel, chief engineer, and Captain Fred A. Savage, assistant engineer of the bridge construction, were present during the placement of the span.

COUNT SHOWS CHANGE IN ELECTION TOTALS

President-elect Herbert Hoover lost some 2,000 votes and ex-Governor of New York Alfred E. Smith gained about 400 votes in the official count of votes cast in San Mateo county, which was completed by the board of supervisors last Friday night in Redwood City.

Congressman Arthur Monroe Free gained nearly 1,000 votes in the official count and his opponent, Mrs. Cecilia Casserley, gained about 700 votes.

Following is a list of the comparisons between the semi-official and the official canvass: Hoover, unofficial 14,031, official 14,221; Smith, unofficial 9,306, official 9,755; Free, unofficial 11,445, official 12,692; Casserley, unofficial 7,579, official 8,220.

BAN ON WINDSHIELD STICKERS IS URGED AS SAFETY MEASURE

Under modern traffic conditions the operator of an automobile must have a clear vision of the road ahead and of intersections to the left or right at all times. With his windshield, side wings and windows obstructed by stickers advertising everything from bathing suits to political candidates this is impossible.

The public safety department of the California State Automobile Association expresses the hope that the nexa California legislature will see the wisdom of adopting a law to eliminate this dangerous practice.

Fourteen states in the Union have prohibited the pasting of signs, posters and other non-transparent material on the windshields, side wings and windows of automobiles.

These states are New York, Arizona, District of Columbia, Connecticut, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin. In the interest of public safety all states in the Union should adopt similar laws.

NEW STATE THEATRE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED

The painters and decorators have been working for several days at the New State Theatre, at Mission and Oliver streets, having thoroughly redecorated the interior of the theatre. It was absolutely necessary to close the theatre for some time in order to have this work completed. The interior is beautifully decorated, and the management has spared no expense in catering to the comfort of the patrons of the State. The improvement has caused much favorable comment by the large crowds attending the New State since the reopening.

Deprived of smoking on her trip because no one was allowed to smoke on board the airship Graf Zeppelin, Lady Grace Drummond enjoyed her first cigarette after landing so much that she wrote a testimonial about it. Any old cigarette would probably satisfy under such circumstances.

In the National Zoological Park in Washington, D. C., there is a sulphur-chested cockatoo which is as spry and active as he was when imprisoned 38 years ago.

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broad, kindly smile, and a pleasing personality. He not only made his own way and made a success for himself, but found himself also able and capable of helping the less fortunate, and getting great pleasure from so doing. He mixed with all classes, under all conditions, in all circumstances, and in all walks of life. With the building of the railroad through to the coast, we find him in the western part of Canada, and the story is the same. He is successful, and he is helping. The Klondike gold rush, in the late 90's, enticed him to Alaska. Even under a serious and heavy handicap, the story is the same—a man of corageous eagerness, exceptional energy, and inestimable kindliness, successful, and helping others to success.

"A few years later, seeking to get back to civilization, we find him in San Francisco. Coming out to this district, aided by his education in life's great school, experience, and with his unfailing and miraculous natural foresight, bordering on prophesy, he immediately saw a district with a bright future, and he visualized the great city of today and the far greater one to come. He also saw a fine place to ply his favorite trade and to reap the benefits therefrom—his trade, being useful and helpful, helping others and helping them to help themselves—the benefits derived from it, his joy and happiness and pleasure in so doing.

Mayor Smith declared that this man had ever been engaged in working for the betterment of Daly City; that it was he who gave the land to the city which is now the city park; built the city library; started the first bank, and had played an important part in the building of this city. Continuing, Mayor Smith said:

"And now, at this time, expressing in behalf of the people of Daly City and vicinity their very best wishes that his pleasure and happiness in doing this great work may be commensurate with the joy and the happiness he has given the people of Daly City, and with the further wish that he may have many, many long years of continued good health, happiness and prosperity, and all the other good things that life has to offer, it is now my great pleasure to publicly make known to you Daly City's own matchless, unrivaled, inimitable, incomparable, kind, unselfish, loyal and true, guide, helper and real friend—John William Marchbank."

City Attorney J. E. McCurdy was introduced by Mayor Smith, and in an eloquent address declared that the completion of Daly City's new theatre was an epoch in the advancement of a community composed of some of the best people on earth. His many years of association with the members of the city governing body and the residents of Daly City had been most happy and satisfying, and he felt honored to have a part in the opening ceremonies which marked the fulfillment of another desired improvedents of Daly City had been most of this community.

He paid a splendid tribute to the builder of this community theatre, J. W. Marchbank, and Messrs. Baron and Nathan, the lessees, and predicted that the Daly City theatre would prove popular with the residents of this district and proftable to the manment which will benefit all the people

And now the Daly City Theatre settles down to its policy of presenting "selected photoplays and stage entertainment" on its regular, popular-priced policy. On the screen today (Friday) is Patsy Ruth Miller in "Beautiful But Dumb." Coming tomorrow (Saturday) is "The Wreck," with Shirley Mason and Malcolm McGregor. Ann Holmann's Clever Kiddies will be on the Daly City stage Saturday, both matinee and evening. The Sunday attraction will be Charles Ray in "The Count of Ten." Matinee and Evening, Circuit Vaudeville, clever stage entertainment.

Other attractions for the balance of the week are, Monday: "The River Woman" with Lionel Barrymore and Jacqueline Logan. Tuesday: Marguerite de la Motte with Donald Keith in "Broadway Madness." Wednesday: Claire Windsor in "Blondes by Choice." On the stage Wednesday evening are Nina Frellson's Juveniles in a clever stage presentation. Thursday: Margaret Livingston in "The Scarlet Dove."

A 6-year-old farm boy near Dothan, Ala., admitted to enforcement officers that his father had whiskey hidden under the corn in a big crib. The sleuths labored several hours removing the corn, but found no liquor. The youngster laughed and said: "Oh, ho! I played a good joke on the law."

The Thomasville, Ga., Times-Enterprise makes this sage remark concerning character assassins: "The most violent scandal-mongers are those who are trying to camouflage their own skeletons."

A collection of clocks numbering 222 in all and claimed to be the finest in the world ws sold in London for $150,000.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

It has been found expedient to alter the date of the bazaar from the 7th of December to Thursday, the 13th, so as not to conflict with the high school activities. There will be a fine display of beautiful and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, also entertainment and refreshments. Bear the date in mind.

The Boys' Pioneer Club meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday afternoons. The Sunday services are: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior C. E. at 11 a. m.; Senior C. E. at 7 p. m.; and church service at 8 p. m. Rev. Howard D. Chandler will officiate.

The Sunday school will hold a Christmas party on Friday evening, December 21. Make a note of this on your calendar. The committee promises lots of fun and good eats.

CHURCH SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave one of their old time socials last Friday night. There was a good attendance and all declared the evening a great success. There was a good entertainment, one of the best the ladies ever put on, the following taking part: Piano solo, Mrs. Gowland; Song, Mrs. Gowland; Sketch, "In Ignorance," by Messrs. Russell and Smith; Cornet solo, Mr. Smith; Song, Mrs. Russell; Piano solo, Miss Connor; Song, Mrs. Connor; Song, Mrs. Bennett. The program was most enjoyable, especially the sketch, which held the audience in gusts of laughter. Games were held down stairs, and afterwards refreshments were served, cafeteria style. The ladies expect to give one of these old time socials every month in the church. Mrs. Brown, the newly appointed president, is busy preparing for one in December, the date to be announced later.

Profits in the use of air mail are shown by New York banks, which saved $19,255,82 in interest charges in four months by quicker collection of checks and drafts from the West. Increased postage amounted to $1,967,07.

The Norwegian whaler Peder Borgen put into Norfolk, Va., for supplies and disposed of the carcass of a whale 86 feet long and weighing 156 tons. The heart alone weighed 3 tons.

Mr. Arthur Brisbane on airplanes: "That's my weakness now."

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Dr. Amy Shu Hoa Ling, a graduate of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, is serving her internship in a Pittsburg, Pa., hospital before returning to her native China.

Catherine Vornaditz is the strongest woman in Russia and probably in the world. She can carry 300 pounds on her back and has a voice that can be heard clearly a mile away.

Miss Martha Hill, 18-year-old stenographer of Memphis, established a new women's record for endurance swimming by staying afloat 61 hours.

Miss Alice Y. Lee, a Chinese girl of San Francisco, a graduate of the American Institute of Banking, is the first woman of her race to become a banker in California.

Mme. Daw Hmee Khin, bachelor of laws, is the first woman to be appointed a judge in Burma.

Mrs. J. J. Jaranowski, who had previously devoted herself to her duties as a housewife, was recently appointed a recorder of Cook County, Illinois, at a salary of $9,000 a year.

Mrs. Roscoe Vaughn of Wichita, Kan., is the first president of the Women's Aeronautical Association.

Miss Norma Smallwood of Tulsa, Okla., who won the title of Miss America in the Atlantic City beauty contest of 1926 recently became the bride of Thomas Gilcrease, a wealthy oil man.

Miss Grace Plumridge, a shop girl of New Malden, England, has become the bride of C. J. Sainsbury, her millionaire employer.

Mille Jeanne de Vesley, a French girl 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing 165 pounds, is believed to be the strongest woman in the world.

Mrs. Emily Davies Vanderbilt chartered an airplane in which she flew from Macon, Ga., to her home in New York to vote.

Miss Vera Findlay was ordained in Glasgow as the first woman minister in Scotland.

Mrs. J. Callahan of California, whose arms are off at the elbows, is an expert horsewoman and takes hurdles and other obstructions on her favorite racer.

Mrs. Harriet Hamilton, 56 years old and a great-grandmother, is a student at the University of Arkansas.

Miss Fanny Stone has been postmistress at Edgecombe, Me., for 35 years, having been appointed by President Cleveland in 1893.

Miss Soumay Teheng has been appointed Chinese minister to France, the first Chinese woman to hold this diplomatic rank.

Miss Gussie Woodruff of Montgomery, Ala., now 84, has taught school for 60 years without whipping a pupil. Many leading citizens of the state received their early training under her direction.

Misses Masua Yumaki and Kaku Aria, nurses of St. Luke's hospital in Tokyo, are making a tour of health centers in Canada and the United States.

Mme. Emille Cuvelier, aged 90, recently gave a swimming exhibition at a water carnival at Roubaix, France.

Misses Gladys De Haviland and Mona Eley of England recently arrived in New York on an automobile tour around the world with no male companion. They will travel in a small 7-horsepower machine.

A bank exclusively for women was opened in Amsterdam, Holland a few days ago.

Major-General Sonia Sakhnovskaya of the Soviet Russian army, the only woman to attain such military rank, has been decorated for bravery during a recent mutiny of troops.

The beauty of Miss Rose Mariella, a New York restaurant waitress, attracted Flo Ziegfeld, who has given her a part in his Broadway production "Whoopee."

Seven days' work will net Arthur Ellis the sum of $525 between now and Christmas, according to a Toronto dispatch. He is an official executioner and will hang four men in Ontario, one in Alberta and two in Saskatchewan, for a fee of $75 each.

A telephone operator's error cost a Dallas woman a batch of home brew and a $25 fine. She called a hardware store to order bottle caps and was given the police station by mistake, whereby she got cops instead of caps.

Deadwood Dick, frontier scout hero, celebrated his 82nd birthday by taking a 600-mile airplane trip. Asked to give his impressions of the flight, he was evasive, except to admit that "it beats oxen for speed.

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Hair Pins: Those little bent wire things, found on notion counters and between cushions on davenports.

A bride's father gets 15 cows over in the Sudan, while here he is merely handed a lot of bull.

Something we haven't heard of as yet in the entertainment line, but fear momentarily, is a "whispering bass."

The New England conscience is a living thing: Boston estimates its population at 799,200 instead of 800,000.

Polar exploration has its suggestion of plain popular regard for the man who stays at home and minds his own business.

Even an efficiency expert may find conditions such as to call for assistance or relief in maintaining efficient standards.

An interesting problem, in connection with the blindfold tests, is whether, and how, the subject locates the ashtray.

Of course close haircuts and knickers, and so forth, are all well and good, but when are girls coming back into fashion?

Practical aviation is confident that a passenger will share the safety, now well recognized, of a letter with an air-mail stamp on it.

The persistence with which Trotsky continues to write and publish indicates a masterful control of his circulation department.

An international peace understanding is expected to leave many a so-called war to be regarded merely as a local disturbance.

The airman bound for polar regions realizes the dream of new worlds o conquer, which, to Alexander the Great, seemed so futile.

Another way to get your picture in the paper is to play a piano for 80 continuous hours. But the caption didn't say who killed him.

It seems as if, in a diverse language like ours, there ought to be a more adequate word, when seven pile into the roadster, than "chummy."

If and when the meek inherit the earth, we suppose the opposing campaign managers prior to the election will only claim three or four states apiece.

In the old home town, the underworld consisted of one unraveled gentleman who hung around the livery barn and stole an occasional shirt from a line.

The home of a New York poultry dealer was bombed recently, and this ought to be a warning to gentlemen who daily lightly with the age of any hen.

"Kansas City boasts that it is one of the world's leading cities in the manufacture of calliopes." The word "boasts" is used here, as it appeared in the dispatch.

After the commentator has carefully looked it up in a book of quotations, and confirmed it in another, he begins his article, "Was it not Voltaire who said—?" etc.

The honeymoon is also over when she has learned to say Uh-huh to what he is saying without losing the thread of her serial story.

The good old days might be described as the ones when the appearance of scantily clad women on the streets was a sign of a fire.

Americana: A gentleman arrested as a wife-deserter in Portsmouth, N. H., was identified by the following, tatooed on his arm: "Death Before Dishonor."

"The Chinese alphabet has 40,000 characters"—miscellaneous item. This raises an interesting question: Have they portable typewriters in China?

Horses are those large four-legged things that used to pull automobiles out of holes, six or eight times in each issue of the illustrated comic papers.

It says in a health column if you mix 240 parts of milk, 35 of sugar, 13 of cornstarch, 9.5 of cocoa and 30 of liver puree, the outcome is chocolate liver pudding.

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"Better Ways to Wash and Clean" is an interesting booklet on modern laundry and cleaning methods. Our readers are invited to write the Pacific Coast Borax Co., Dept. W, 100 William St., New York for a free copy.—Adv.

Rain Marred Record.

A record of 55 consecutive wedding anniversary celebrations under sunny skies was broken for Mr. and Mrs. Newton D. Crossman of Amherst, Mass., when rain fell to mar their fifty-sixth wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Crossman were married in Shutesbury on a bright April day in 1872. Each succeeding anniversary was an ideal one from a weather standpoint until the last one.

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His Name for It.

"What is your job?" we inquisitively asked the lowly gentleman. "Floor walker in an angel-foundry" he answered. Later we learned that he was watching at a grade crossing.—Life.

United we stand, divided we are misunderstood.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

When Herbert Hoover takes the oath of office on March 4, his guard of honor will be the California Grays, if hopes of the military organization are realized. Seth Butler, captain of the Grays, declared last week that preliminary efforts, made by leading Republicans of San Francisco, have met with indications of success.

Assemblyman Charles H. Deuel of Chico plans to introduce a constitutional amendment in the Legislature this winter seeking to eliminate need for county government bills with which the state lawmakers are biennially flooded. Under Deuel's measure, the Legislature could delegate the power to fix salaries of county officers to the various county boards of supervisors.

With a total trade valued at $79,702,150 for the first quarter of 1928, California ranks fourth among states and territories despite the fact that this shows no gain over 1927, according to a Commerce Department bulletin. New York, Texas and Michigan head the list. Hawaii's exports for that period, $1,037,983, showed a tremendous gain over 1927, $417,737.

California leads all states in aviators, a Commerce Department bulletin announced recently. Nearly two-thirds of American aviators are located in ten states. Figures announced were: California, 633; New York, 347; Illinois, 216; Michigan, 194; Pennsylvania, 180; Ohio, 180; Texas, 176. Rapid increase of number of private pilots over commercial is predicted by the bulletin.

Passage of the $6,000,000 park bond measure in the last election was an overwhelming victory toward the conservation of California's forests, Dr. George C. Pardee, chairman of the State Board of Forestry, declared recently. The majority of almost 3 to 1 for the measure will give new impetus to the movement seeking to secure adequate budgets for forest fire prevention, Dr. Parde said.

State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson a few days ago secured a $10,500 premium in sale of a $1,000,000 block of state building and university bonds bearing 4¼ per cent interest. The securities were purchased by a bidding syndicate headed by Halsey, Stuart and Co. of Chicago and including the Crocker First National Bank and the Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co. of San Francisco.

Prohibition on the movement of farm products between sunset and sunrise, as a means of halting thievery, was recommended a few days ago by George R. Harrison, California Grange master, in a report to the National Grange Convention at Washington. Harrison said that California farmers had suffered heavy losses by "the wholesale stealing of poultry and other farm products." He suggested that permission from the county sheriffs be made requisite to move farm products during the night, and asked that all produce dealers be required to keep a record of their purchasers.

The legislative reapportionment act, adopted by the people at the general election, cannot become fully effective until 1932 at least, it was declared at Sacramento by Ralph Taylor, secretary of the agricultural legislative committee, which sponsored the measure. Senators just elected will hold until 1932, he stated, while those elected two years ago will retire in 1930. After the 1930 census, he further pointed out, the Assembly must be reapportioned on a strict population basis. Taylor discounted reports that the farm leaders will bring test suits to determine when the act becomes effective.

Legislation seeking to give Los Angeles County another representative in Congress will again be presented to the Legislature this winter. Assemblyman Willis M. Baum of Los Angeles announced a few days ago that he will introduce a measure, similar to one he sponsored in 1927, increasing the number of Los Angeles congressmen from two to three. Baum's measure which failed passage in 1927 sought on the ground of increased population to give the South another congressional representative by consolidating Congressional Districts Nos. One and Two in the extreme northern counties.

California must never suffer another year of forest fires like this last season. Frederick J. Koster, vice president of the California Development Association, emphasized that point recently in his talk to members of the San Francisco Real Estate Board. "Furthermore, we propose to go to Congress for aid in assuring an adequate fire prevention system in the future," Koster continued. "Congressman Harry L. Englebright of Nevada City will introduce a bill to that effect in the national legislature."

California's insane wards will know that it's Thanksgiving by the dinner menus to be served that day. Turkey and cranberry sauce and all the fixings that go with a Thanksgiving dinner will be spread before the patients. At practically all the institutions the gobblers which will contribute to the dinner sacrifice will be home-grown. Napa State Hospital has enough turkeys not only to supply itself Thanksgiving and Christmas, but also the veterans' home at Yountville. Earl E. Jensen, state director of institutions, estimates that each patient will have at least one pound of turkey.

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Not Worth the Trouble.

"Reggie is lost in thought."

"Yes, but I don't believe he's worth a relief expedition."

Ambition is wound up with the key of hope.

Famous Royal House.

Orange is a small town near Avignon in the south of France, once the capital of a small independent principality of the same name. In 1531 the principality passed by marriage to the younger branch of the ducal house of Nassau. The head of this house became known as prince of Orange. One was leader of the party in Holland of civil and religious liberty, and a later prince of Orange became King William III of Great Britain.

Into Ditches, Etc.?

Blinks—Is your wife a better driver than you are?

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Every resident of this community who attended the opening ceremonies at the new Daly City Theatre last Tuesday evening must feel proud of that magnificent new home of clean entertainment.

Judging from the action of the large crowd that attended the formal opening of our new theatre, they were more than pleased with its appearance and the attractions presented. They had expected much, and their expectations were more than fulfilled. Many were unable to secure admittance at the opening performance, such was the interest shown in the opening of the new theatre.

The addresses delivered by Mayor H. H. Smith and City Attorney McCurdy were warmly applauded, and the most optimistic predictions of the speakers heartily concurred in by the audience.

One of the pictures presented during the opening program was that of the Heather Farm, owned by J. W. Marchbank. Many who saw this picture realized that had it not been for the firm belief in the future of this section held by Mr. Marchbank, the Daly City Theatre would not have been erected—at least for some time to come. And the residents who appreciate clean entertainment in a pleasing environment are glad that this public spirited citizen was enlisted in the movement to provide Daly City with a place of amusement of which we can all be proud.

Dr. Robinson of London failed in his recent attempt to communicate with Mars by radio. In fact, he missed it about 48,649,200 miles.

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Following the success of Ambassador Morrow in Mexico and that of Lindbergh and the Army good will flyers, the visit of Mr. Hoover to Latin-America may be expected to bring further happy results, both in the interest of international peace and in benefits to American commerce.

For a good while the countries to the south of us have looked upon the United States with a certain degree of distrust. They have felt that we were too prone to interfere in their domestic affairs and apparently feared that the "Colossus of the North" had designs against their sovereignty.

Any action which will tend to allay these fears and gain the confidence of our Latin-American neighbors is important. That Mr. Hoover's visit will accomplish much in this direction can not be doubted.

TO SEE NEW WORLDS

Millions of new worlds will be brought within the range of man's vision through a new telescope, four times as powerful as any now in existence, to be built for the California Institute of Technology with funds furnished by the International Education Board. It will be located on a high California mountain to be selected later.

The present world's largest telescope is the 100-inch reflector on Mount Wilson, California. The new telescope will have a 200-inch reflector of fused quartz, which will preserve a more nearly perfect surface than glass. The General Electric Company has undertaken to build it, with the co-operation of Dr. Robert A. Millikan, Prof. A. A. Michelson and other leading physicists.

When it is considered that the present largest telescopes are unable to explore the universe to a distance of 100 million light years, the depths to which the new monster reflector may penetrate may be figured, but can not be grasped by the human mind.

The most startling objects to be revealed will doubtless be connected with nearby heavenly bodies such as our moon and the planets of our own solar system. The question of whether life exists on Mars or Venus may possibly be answered.

No statement as to the time required to build the new telescope has been made, but actual work will begin soon. The scientific world, and laymen as well, will eagerly await the new knowledge which is bound to be obtained through its revelations.

TURNING POINTS

Most persons of middle age and beyond may look upon apparently trivial occurrences as seeming to have changed the entire course of their lives. A chance meeting, a fortuitous remark, a casual letter, or even an accident, may mark a turning point in one's course.

Such ordinarily unimportant events which turn out to be far-reaching in their consequences most often have to do with matrimony, whereby the unexpected making of a new acquaintance may lead to love and marriage. But in business and other relations of life these minor happenings also frequently have a weighty influence.

It is related of Disralei, the Jewish boy who became one of England's great prime ministers, that his turning point came through a fist fight at school, as a consequence of which he changed his place of residence and fell in with friends who aided him in getting started on his brilliant career.

Numberless similar instances may be found in the biographies of the great and near-great, in which chance or small happenings led to fame and fortune. Sometimes, too, they led in the opposite direction, as in the case of Napoleon, who is said to have lost the battle of Waterloo, which changed the history of Europe, because it rained just before the battle, causing his cannon to be mired in the mud.

Thus, while carefully planned efforts count for most, a great deal often depends on whether one gets the lucky or unlucky "breaks" in the game of life.

WHEN IGNORANCE HELPED

According to his own statement, the late Alexander Graham Bell was one of those "fools who rush in where angels fear to tread." And thereby he won undying fame.

Speaking of his early experiments which led to the invention of the telephone, he said that if he had been a trained electrical engineer he never would have produced that now indispensible instrument, because the whole mechanism is so simple that a more experienced man would have said: "No use to try that; it is so obvious that if it would work somebody would have done it long ago."

But through not knowing how simple it was, Bell went ahead with his instrument and it did work.

Perhaps there are many other opportunities for epochal inventions which have been neglected because inventors look for difficult and complicated tasks, while ignoring simple ones which no one has thought it worth while to undertake.

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Colma News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. L. Boetto motored to Menlo Park on last Monday to visit friends.

Miss Irene Bianchi has been on the sick list the past week, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. L. Bianucci and Mrs. A. Banditini attended a theatre party last Friday afternoon at the Embassy Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Diamonte returned home last Tuesday evening after spending the past three weeks in Canada.

A group of girls from the Colma Girls' Club attended the concert given on last Saturday evening at Dreamland Auditorium by Alfred Hertz's Symphony orchestra.

Frank Garibaldi, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kusber, Mrs. J. D. Alteri and son Joe, Mrs. M. P. Brown, Miss Collopy and Jim Casey, Jr., were among the Colma people who attended the football game at Berkeley last Saturday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Biagini were sorry to hear of the passing away of their little year old baby, on last Thursday evening, at the French hospital in San Francisco, after a week's illness. It was only last week that Mrs. Biagini's brother, Al Giovacchini, was accidentally killed while working in the oil fields at Huntington Beach, Southern California.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Crowley were sorry to hear of her passing away on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Crowley was the beloved wife of John Crowley, loving sister of Mrs. Tim Crowley, John Murphy, and the late Mrs. Mary Leslie, and the aunt of Sarah Leslie. She was a native of Cork City, Ireland. The funeral was held last Monday. A requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul at Holy Angels' church, and interment was at Holy Cross cemetery.

On Friday evening of last week a delightful party was given by the graduating classes of Jefferson school in Belli's Hall, Mrs. Don Funge chaperoning the party. The evening was spent in dancing to the music furnished by Richard Varni, Remo Boni and Joe Altieri. Tempting refreshments were served on a table prettily decorated in red and white to the following guests: Misses Rose Olcese, Rena Boni, Alice Lorenz, Helen Lorenz, Elsie Silicani, Inez Bennassini, Genevive Lucas, Onarine Arata, Laura Passaglia, Esther Durbin, Maxine Slaght, Rose Bauer, Lida Casentini, May Varni; Messrs. Julius Selmi, Remo Boni, Oscar Del Sarto, Angelo Stampanoni, Roy Scramaglia, Paul Passaglia, Ferdinand De Oliva, David Arata, Richard Bauer, Frank Perata, George Olmo.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS TREES

"An Outdoor Christmas Tree for Every California Home", is the slogan of the Outdoor Christmas Tree Association of California. Clarence F. Pratt, president, has set the goal at 25,000 outdoor decorated trees for Northern and Central California during the coming Yuletide holidays.

The Southern California division, with Mary Pickford as chairman, has set its mark at 25,000 outdoor Christmac trees in its territory. The objects of the Association are:(1) To assist in the preservation of the forests of California; (2) To teach the children, as well as the grown-up, forestry; (3) To encourage the planting and caring for of outdoor living Christmas trees by the children; (4) To advertise our wonderful all-year round out-door California climate; (5) To enable more people to see and enjoy your outdoor Christmas tree than an indoor tree; (6) To assist in bringing back the old-fashioned family Christmas reunion.

Many cities and organizations are offering prizes. The Hotel Senator of Sacremento will give a silver cup to the organization or city that has the best decorated tree in Capitol Park, Sacramento. Some eight or ten cities and organizations have already signified their intention of competing for the cup.

The Garden Club of San Francisco will give a prize for the best decorated tree in the garden of a San Francisco residence. It also offers a silver cup for the best decorated window in a San Francisco home or apartment house in San Francisco. Others are planning similar contests.

President Pratt has issued the following statement: "Is it a prettier picture after Christmas, to see a living tree in your yard, or to see the cut trees going by on the city scavenger wagon or thrown into an alley?"

RAILROAD PROGRESS

While the mileage of American railroads is not increasing to any great extent, so far as distances covered between terminal points are concerned, the present mileage is being utilized to an even greater extent.

When a road is double-tracked, for practical purposes the mileage is doubled, and the same principle holds good when additional tracks along the same line are constructed, or any means is adopted whereby greater traffic may be handled.

The announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad will electrify a large portion of its lines is one of the most important measures for increased efficiency of existing railroads that has been announced for a long time. The program contemplated will take about three years to complete, at a cost of $100,000,000.

In announcing this program, President Atterbury declared that the improvement would virtually double the capacity of the road, through greater speed and the hauling of longer trains without double heading or running second sections. The decision to electrify was largely based on the great developement now taking place in the South, according to Mr. Atterbury, who said:

"One of the important factors in determining our plans has been the phenomenal increase in Southern traffic, occasioned by the development of Southern agriculture and industry."

The company will not generate its own electricity, but will buy from existing public service companies serving its territory. Between 250 and 300 powerful electric locomotives, costing between $300,000 and $500,000 each will be ultimately placed in service.

All of which indicates that waterways, trucks and airplanes are not expected to put the railroads out of business for some time to come.

WANTED TO BE FOOLED

Two Paris reporters recently learned something about human nature which they probably did not know before. It was that the old saying, "people like to be humbugged," is true.

They gained admittance to a private club in a small town near Paris to witness a seance, where an alleged spiritualistic medium was scheduled to perform. Joining the circle they saw dimly what was said to be the spirit of a deceased young woman. The reporters seized hold of the "spirit," which proved to be the medium himself, clothed in a sheet.

The other witnesses of the seance became very angry, as the reporters expected, but evidenced their anger in an unexpected manner. Instead of denouncing the fake medium, the dupes beat up the reporters and threw them out of the place.

According to the Paris Observatory, the distance between England and France has increased five meters during the last 300 years.

Japan has 11 multi-millionires who pay more than 1,000,000 yen a year in income tax.

SOMETHING NEW

A vending machine which delivers a lighted cigarette when a penny is dropped in the slot is the invention of a Brooklyn young man.

By a new process more than 11,000 cubic feet of gas can be produced from a ton of straw.

By automatically controlled electric heat it is possible to dry out green lumber in 48 hours without warping.

A new English army motorcycle is fitted with tractor wheels in the rear which enables it to travel on swampy ground and also climb steep grades.

A new all-metal flying boat developed in Europe has 24 seats for passengers, is driven by four 2,000 horsepower engines and can make 126 miles an hour.

A new electric apparatus for grooming cows is used by attaching it to a milking machine vacuum pipe line.

New types of street cars are being built which afford all the luxury and comfort of high class automobiles.

Playing cards with raised figures are manufactured for the use of blind persons.

The thermostop is a new device which gives warning by ringing a bell when a motor to which it is attached becomes overheated.

Industrial alcohol is used in connection with the manufacture of more than 400 different products.

A monster parachute 85 feet in diameter has been devised to support a falling airplane and passengers.

A mile of newspaper will be made every three minutes by the greatest paper making machine in the world, now being made for a company in Canada.

An automatic machine invented in England records the number of calls made over a telephone.

Casein, derived from skimmed milk, is used in the manufacture of buttons, artificial celluloid, massage cream, medicines and other products.

As a result of tests made in Germany, it has been discovered that hollow magnets have greater attractive power than solid ones.

An electrically driven machine will tie 150 dozen-bunches of celery an hour.

An automobile engine that is practically noiseless has been developed by engineers of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

A new electric washing machine which may be carried in a small trunk has been perfected.

A thin skinned juicy lemon, about the size of a pigeon's egg, has been developed in Japan.

Radium-atomite, a new explosive four times as powerful as TNT, is being tested at the government arsenal at Dover, N. J.

Train control devices which stop a train automatically when stop signals are disregared have been installed on 1,500 miles of American railroads.

Capable of weighing 150,000 pounds, a monster scale installed in Chicago is so sensitive that it will record weight differences as small as one-tenth of a pound.

Lucien Bodin, a Frenchman, has invented a new type of balloon which he claims can stay in the air for weeks and travel halfway around the world.

A fire nozzle has been invented by H. L. McDaniel of Fort Worth, Tex., to convert one powerful stream that would wreck furniture in a home to two less powerful ones that will deliver as much water, but more gently.

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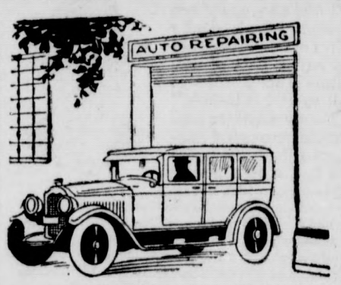

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THE DIARY

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Introduction to the Journal of William A. Porter, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., Litt. D., etc.

June 30, 1924.

A few weeks ago, at a dinner, a discussion arose as to the unfinished dramas recorded in the daily press. The argument was, if I remember correctly, that they give us the beginning of many stories, and the endings of as many more. But that what followed those beginnings, or preceded those endings, was seldom or never told.

It was Pettingill, of all persons, who turned the attention of the table to me.

"Take that curious case of yours, Porter," he said. "Not yours, of course, but near your summer place two years ago. What ever happened there? Grace and I used to sit up all night to see who would get the morning paper first; then—it quit on us. That's all, quit on us." He surveyed the table with an aggrieved air.

Helena Lear glanced across at me maliciously.

"Do tell us, Willie," she said. She is the only person in the world who calls me Willie. "And give us all the horrible details. You know, I have always had a sneaking belief that you did the things yourself!"

Under cover of the laugh that went up, I glanced at my wife. She was sitting erect and unsmiling, her face drained of all its color, staring across the flowers and candles into the semi-darkness above the buffet. As though she saw something.

It occurred to me then that many people throughout the country had been intensely interested in our Oakville drama, and had been left with that same irritating sense of non-completion. But not only that. At least three of the women had heard me make that absurd statement of mine, relative to the circle enclosing a triangle. There were more than Helena Lear, undoubtedly, who had remembered it when, early in July, the newspapers had announced the finding of that diabolical symbol along with the bodies of the slain sheep.

It seemed to me that it might be a duty I owed to myself as well as to the University, to clarify the matter. In effect to say to them and to the world at large:

"This is what happened. As you see, the problem is solved, and here is your answer. But do not blame me if here and there is found an unknown factor in the equation; an X we do not know what to do with, but without which there would have been no solution. I can show you the X. I have used it. But I cannot explain it."

As will be seen, I have taken that portion of my Journal extending from June 16, 1922, to September 10 of the same year. Before that period, and after it, it is merely the day-by-day record of an uneventful life. Rather fully detailed, since like Pepys I have used it as a reservoir into which to pour much of that residue which remains in a man's mind over and above the little he gives out each day. Rather more fully detailed, too, since I keep it in shorthand, an accomplishment acquired in my student days, and used not to insure the privacy of the diary itself, although I think my

A Gentleman and a Scholar.

dear wife so believes, but to enable me, frankly, to exercise that taste for writing which exists in all of us whose business is English literature.

And so—this Journal. Much the same as when, under stress of violent excitement or in the peaceful interludes, I went to it as one goes to a friend, secure against betrayal. In the main it remains as it was, the daily history of that strange series of events which culminated so dramatically on the night of September 10 in the paneled room of the main house at Twin Hollows.

Of this house itself, since it figures so largely in the narrative, a few words should be said. The main portion of it, the hall which extended from the terrace toward the sea through the rear and the drive, the paneled den and the large library in front of it are very old. To this portion, in the seventies, had been added across the hall by some long-forgotten builder a dining room opposite the library and facing the sea, pantries, kitchen, laundry, and beyond the laundry a nondescript room originally built as a gun room and still containing the gun cases on the walls.

In the rebuilding considerable judgment had been shown, and the broad white structure, with its colonial columns to the roof, makes a handsome appearance from the bay. A place restful and beautiful to the eye; a gentleman's home, with its larkspurs and zinnias, its roses and its sundial, its broad terrace, its great sheltered porch and its old paneling. But it stands idle. It will, so long as I live, always stand idle.

Of my Uncle Horace, who also figures largely in the Journal, a few words are necessary. He was born in 1848, and graduated from this university with the class of '70. He had died suddenly in June of the year before the Journal takes up the narrative, presumably of cardiac asthma, from which he had long suffered. A gentleman and a scholar, an essential solitary, there had been no real intimacy between us. Once in awhile I passed a week-end in the country with him, and until the summer of the narrative, my chief memory of him had been of a rather small and truculent elderly gentleman, with the dry sharp cough of the heart sufferer, pacing the terrace beneath my window at night in the endless search of the asthmatic for air, and smoking for relief some particularly obnoxious brand of herbal cigarette.

Until the summer of the narrative— . . .

"All houses in which men have lived and suffered and died are haunted houses." I have written somewhere in the Journal. And if thoughts are entities, which may impress themselves on their surroundings, perhaps this is true.

But dare I go further? Restate my conviction at the time that the solution of our crimes had been facilitated by assistance from some unseen source? And that, having achieved its purpose, this force forthwith departed from us? I do not know.

The X remains unsolved.

But I admit that more than once, during the recent editing of this Journal for publication, I have wakened at night covered with a cold sweat, from a dream in which I am once more standing in the den of the house at Twin Hollows, the red lamp lighted behind me, and am looking out into the hall at a dim figure standing at the foot of the staircase.

A figure which could not possibly be there. But was there.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. PORTER.

June 16.

Commencement week is over at last, thank heaven. Usual reunions of old boys, with porters staggering under the suitcases, which seem to grow heavier each year.

Nevertheless, the very old 'uns always give me a lump in the throat, and I fancy there was a considerable amount of globus hystericus as the class of '70 marched onto the Field on Class day. Only eight of them this year, Uncle Horace being missing. Poor old boy!

Which reminds me that Jane thought she saw him with the others as they marched in. Wonderful woman, Jane! No imagination ordinarily, meticulous mind and only a faint sense of humor. Yet she drags poor old Horace out of his year-old grave and marches him onto the Field, and then becomes slightly sulky with me when I laugh!

A curious woman, Jane. . . .

So another year is over, and what have I to show for it? A small addition to my account in the savings bank, a volume or two of this uneventful diary, some hundreds of men who perhaps know the Cavalier Poets and perhaps not, and some few who have now an inkling that English literature did not begin with Shakespeare.

What have I to look forward to? Three months of uneventful summering, perhaps at Twin Hollows—if Larkin ever gets the estate settled—and then the old round again.

Yet I am not so much discontented as afraid of sinking into a lethargy of smug iconoclasm. It is bad for the soul to cease to expect grapes of a thistle, for the next stage is to be "old and a cynic; a carrion crow," like the old man in "Prince Otto," with rotten eggs the burthen of my song.

June 17.

After all, security has its points.

I am the object of a certain amount of suspicion today on the part of my household! There is no place in the world, I imagine, for a philosopher with a sense of humor, a new leisure, and an inquiring turn of mind! These are times of action. Men think and then act; sometimes, indeed, they simply act.

But a philosopher, of course, should only think. . . .

During some nine months of the year I bring home to Jane from the lecture room the mere husk of a man; exhausted with the endeavor to implant one single thought into a brain where it will germinate, I sink into my easy chair and accept the life of my household. Tea. Dinner. A book. Bed. And this is my life. My existence, rather.

It dawns on a man now and then that he knows very little about his wife. He knows, of course, the surface attributes of her mind, her sense of order—Jane is orderly—her thrift, and Jane is thrifty. She has had to be! But it came to me suddenly that I knew very little of Jane, after all.

I am sometimes aware that she possesses certain qualities I do not possess. For example, it would be impossible for me to imagine, as Jane did on Class day, that I saw Uncle Horace. But it is equally impossible for me to deny that she did see Uncle Horace, and there has been a certain subtle change in her since which convinces me of her sincerity.

What then, I considered, is the difference between Jane's mind and my own? She has some curious ability, which she hides like one of the seven deadly sins, and which makes her at times a difficult person with whom to live.

Take that incident when she wakened me at seven o'clock and said she had seen Uncle Horace lying dead on the floor of the library at Twin Hollows.

"Dreams," I said drowsily, "are simply wish fulfillments. Go on back to bed, my dear. The old boy's all right."

"I wasn't asleep," she said quietly. "And you will have a telephone message soon telling you I was not."

And so true was this that she had hardly ceased speaking before Annie Cochran called up to tell us she had found him, at seven o'clock, dead on the library floor.

(Note: In preparing these notes for publication one thing occurs to me very strongly, and that is this: It is curious that my wife's vision, or whatever it may be called, did not occur until some hours after the death. If there came some mental call to her, why not when he was in extremis? Not only would it have helped us greatly in the mystery which was so soon to develop, but it would have been more true to the usual type of such phenomena.

In this case, if we are to admit anything but coincidence, it is easier to accept the fact that we are dealing with mental telepathy. In other words, that the servant Annie Cochran, who actually found the body at seven in the morning, at once thought of Jane and so flashed the scene to her.

But I admit that this is merely explaining one mystery with another.)

What portion of Jane went to Twin Hollows and found Uncle Horace on the floor?

It was an interesting thought, and I played with it out of sheer joy in idleness. The Jane then, whom I could reach out and touch at night, might only be the shell of Jane, while the real Jane might be off on some spirit adventure of her own! I considered this. It has, one must admit, its possibilities.

Had she true clairvoyance, whatever that may mean? Or was telepathy the answer? She is Scotch, and the Scots sometimes claim what is called "second sight." I know that in her heart she believes she has this curious gift. She was, they say, a queer child, seeing and hearing things unseen and unheard by others. And I know she fears and hates it; it is somehow irreligious to her.

But—has she?

No immediate answer being forthcoming, I consulted the dictionary on clairvoyance, and found that it was the faculty of being able to perceive objects without the customary use of the senses.

It was "vision without eyes."

But if Jane can see without her eyes, if she can perceive objects not visible to those of us who depend on the usual senses, then is one to admit that she saw Uncle Horace, as she said she did, marching at the head of his class procession last Tuesday?

June 18.

I feel tonight rather like the man who had caught a bull by the tail and daren't let go. And yet I am certain there is a perfectly natural explanation.

The difficulty is that I cannot very well go to Jane about it. If it is what it appears to be, and not a double exposure, it will frighten her. If it is a double exposure, she will wonder at my inquiry, and think I am watching her.

But certain things are very curious; she thought she saw Uncle Horace marching onto the Field with his class. So much did this upset her that, when she stood up to take her picture, the camera shook in her hands. Then she takes the picture, and instead of the eight old men of the class of '70 there are nine.

And she knows it. Why else would she hide the print, and pretend that she had mislaid it? It was that fact which made me suspicious.

"I'll look them up for you later, William," she said. "You aren't in a hurry, are you?"

"In the bright lexicon of vacation there is no such word as hurry," I observed, brightly. And she who usually smiles at my feeblest effort turned abruptly away.

So Jane had lost her picture. Jane, whose closets are marvels of mathematical exactness, who keeps my clothing so exactly that I can find it in the dark, save for that one incident, duly noted in this Journal, when I unfolded a washcloth at the president's dinner, having taken it from my handkerchief box.

And shortly after Jane went out for a walk, Jane who never exercises save about her household. Poor Jane, I feel tonight, face to face with the inexplicable and hiding it like one of the seven deadly sins.

There are nine men in the picture; there is no getting away from it. And there is no denying, either, a faint difference in the ninth figure, a sort of shadowness, a lack of definition. Under Jane's reading glass it gains nothing. The features, owing to the distance, are indistinct, but if one could imagine the ghost of old Horace, in his brocaded dressing gown and slightly stooped to cough, in that blare of noise, shouting and sunshine, it is there.

Later: I have shown the picture to Lear, and he says it is undoubtedly a case of double exposure.

"I don't think she ever took a picture of him in her life."

"Well, somebody has," he said, and handed the print back to me. "If you don't believe me, show it to Cameron. He's a shark on that sort of thing."

(Note: Cameron, Exchange Professor of Physics, at our University. A member of the Society for Psychical Research, and known, I understand, among the students as "Spooks" Cameron.)

But I have not shown it to Cameron and I do not intend to. I hardly know the man, for one thing. And for another, Lear is right. The University looks with suspicion on the few among the faculty who have on occasion dabbled with such matters.

"Personally," he said, "I think it's a double exposure. But whether it is or not I'm certain of one thing, the less said about it the better."

June 19.

Curious, when one begins to think on a subject, how it sometimes comes up in the most unexpected places.

I dropped into the dining room for tea this afternoon after Jane's bridge party, to find Jane looking uncomfortable and an animated conversation on spiritualism going on, with Helena Lear leading it.

"Ah!" she said when she saw me, "here comes our cynic. I suppose you don't believe in automatic writing either?"

"I should," I replied gravely. "I have seen as many as fifty men taking notes while in a trance in my lecture room."

"Nor in spirits?"

"Certainly I do. And in the Smoke of Prophecy, and the Powder of Death."

She looked rather blank, and Jane flushed a trifle.

"What is more," I said, a trifle carried away by the tenseness of the room, perhaps, "I know that if I take a piece of chalk—have you any chalk, Jane—and draw on the floor here the magic circle, and a triangle within it, no evil spirits can approach me. Get the chalk, dear; I promise I shall not be disturbed by so much as one demon."

In the laughter which followed the subject was dropped. But Helena Lear, when she gave me my tea, eyed me with amusement.

"You and your circle!" she said. "Don't you know that half these women more than half believe you?"

"And don't you?"

"You don't believe yourself."

"Still," I said, remembering von Humboldt, "I am not an out-and-out skeptic. I admit that Jock there, who is acting as a vacuum cleaner under

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the table, can hear and see and smell things that I cannot. But I do not therefore believe he communicates with the spirit world."

"But he sees things you don't see. You admit that."

"Certainly. He may see further into the spectrum than I do."

"Then what does he see?" she said triumphantly.

A fortunate digression enabled me to escape with a whole skin, but I think there was something rather quizzical in her smiling farewell. After all, if Jock does see things I do not, what does he see? I'm blessed if I know.

June 20.

Jane knows that I have seen the picture, and that I know it lies behind her refusal to go to Twin Hollows for the summer. When I came back from Larkin's office today, the final papers having been signed, I could see her almost physically bracing herself.

"So it's all set, my dear," I said. "And if we can get Annie Cochran to clean the place a bit—"

"Would you mind so very much," she asked, almost wistfully, "if we don't go there?"

"But it's all settled. Edith is coming back on purpose."

(Note: The "Edith" of the Journal is my niece, who makes her home with us. At this time she was absent on a round of house-parties. A very lovely and popular girl, of whom more hereafter.)

"It's too large for us," said Jane. "I need a rest in the summer, not a big house to care for."

And there was a certain definiteness in her statement which ended the conversation. As a result, and following our usual course when there is a difference between us, we have taken refuge in a polite silence all day, the familiar armed neutrality of marriage.

Lear has told Cameron about the picture. I met Cameron while taking Jock for his evening walk tonight, and he reintroduced himself to me. After today's repression I fear I was a bit talkative, but he was a good listener.

Evidently he has a certain understanding of Jane's refusal to go to Twin Hollows, although he said very little.

"Houses are curious, sometimes," was his comment.

But on the matter of the picture he was frankly interested.

"There is," he said, "a certain weight in the evidence for psychic photography, Mr. Porter. Of course it is absurd to claim that all the curious photographs—and thousands of them come to me—are produced by discarnate intelligences. But there is something; I don't know just what."

Jane has gone to bed, still politely silent, and I am left alone to wrestle with my two problems; where to spend the summer, and why Jane finds the house at Twin Hollows what Cameron describes as curious.

—(TO BE CONTINUED.)

World News Made Up of Wheat and Chaff

Do not be distressed overmuch by news of evil. This is a wide, wide world. It contains much that is bad, but more that is good. Righteousness is slowly, but surely, triumphing over sin.

If you do not believe that, or merely have not realized it, turn for a moment to contemplation of happier things. Turn your tired eyes from the day's record of evil to the day's golden roll of honor. There is more of good news than of bad news today, every day. There is more to see on the sunny side, and it is more worth seeing.

There are only two reasons for gazing at ugly things: either that we may more fully know evil when we meet it, even in gilded robes; or that we may grapple with it and blot it out.

Broad highroads of honor lead to every worthy goal of life. The mud roads are in the lowlands, leading only to dissolution and corruption. If we travel the mud road it is at our own volition.

Sin is not the harvest of life. It is the chaff threshed from the wholesome grain and will be swept from the threshing floor. Why look upon the chaff when the grain is there?

If some days the volume of chaff seems greater than others, know that the threshing has been more thorough.

This is a wide, wide world, and full of sweetness for those who would find it.—Helena (Mont.) Record-Herald.

Electricity in Coat

Bobby, age five, had been left in the care of his aunt while his mother was doing some shopping.

"Why," said Bobbie, "does mother want a coat with electricity in it?"

"A coat with electricity in it," said the aunt, "surely you must be mistaken."

"No, I am not," said Bobbie. "She said that she was going to buy a coat and have it charged."

New Test for Diamonds

A method by which the quality of diamonds can be definitely determined and imitations detected has been discovered by M. Malaval, chemical head of the police laboratory at Lyons, in collaboration with Professor Locard.

The stones are photographed under the light of ultra-violet rays filtered through a screen, sunlight being too diffused for the purpose.

Diamonds of the first water make a brilliant image, while inferior stones are merely shadows.

Scotsman Given Credit

John Napier, a Scotsman, who lived in the early Seventeenth century, is usually regarded as the inventor of logarithms.

Neal's Mother Has Right Idea

Within a few months there will be no more feverish, bilious, headachy, constipated, pale and puny children. That prophecy would surely come true if every mother could see for herself how quickly, easily, and harmlessly the bowels of babies and children are cleansed, regulated, given tone and strength by a product which has proved its merit and reliability to do what is claimed for it to millions of mothers in over fifty years of steadily increasing use.

As mothers find out from using it how children respond to the gentle influence of California Fig Syrup by growing stronger, sturdier and more active daily they simply have to tell other mothers about it. That's one of the reasons for its overwhelming sales of over four million bottles a year.

A Western mother, Mrs. Neal M. Todd, 1701 West 27th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "When my son, Neal, was three years old he began having constipation. I decided to give him California Fig Syrup and in a few days he was all right and looked fine again. This pleased me so much that I have used Fig Syrup ever since for all his colds or little upset spells. It always stops his trouble quick, strengthens him, makes him eat."

Always ask for California Fig Syrup by the full name and see that the carton bears the word "California." Then you'll get the genuine.

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh
Since 1846 Has Healed Wounds and Sores on Man and Beast
Money back for first bottle if not suited. All dealers.

Pedometer Measurement.

In one form of pedometer an oscillating weight affected by the motion of the body causes the index to advance a certain distance at each step. In many instruments an adjustment is possible to the length of the step and so the distance is directly measured.

Dr. Hartman said:

Don't Neglect CONSTIPATION

and Mr. Gunther says:

"I AM 64 years of age and always physically fit. I never have a cold or suffer pain of any kind and I owe it all to PE-RU-NA." (*Many thousands write grateful letters like this one.*) "I had a bad attack of la-grippe which left me in a run-down condition—lost considerable weight—had just about given up hope when a friend advised PE-RU-NA." (*Such good advice has helped many to new health and vigor.*) "Since taking it I feel better. Before I had taken a full bottle I began to gain in weight—my appetite was better—I took 4 bottles and was no longer constipated." (Signed) Chas. L. Gunther, Louisville, Ky. (*Isn't it wonderful to think that PE-RU-NA is able to give such thorough, immediate relief as this? Get it at your druggist—and get it now—today—why wait?*)

Bird Eats Own Feathers.

A strange bird that eats its own feathers is one of 188 specimens living in Porto Rico, reported recently by Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institution. It is the Antillean grebe, a common bird of the island. Every specimen examined by Doctor Wetmore had masses of feathers in its stomach, says Popular Science Magazine. They had been plucked and swallowed and were apparently digested without difficulty.

HUSBAND DISTRIBUTES BOOKLETS

Wife Tries Compound

Every year the Pinkham Medicine Company distributes about 30,000,000 booklets from house to house. Mr. Ted Hinzman does this work in Lodi, California. His wife writes: "It was in these little books that I read about so many women being helped by the medicine. I thought I would give it a trial and I can truly say that it has done me good. My neighbors and friends ask me what I am doing to make me look so much better. I tell them that I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Giuseppe Bono, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Giuseppe Bono, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Franklin Swart, Attorney at Law, Court House, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 29th day of October, A. D. 1928.

J. C. McGOVERN,
Administrator of said estate.

Franklin Swart, Attorney for Administrator.

First publication in Daly City Record, November 2, 1928.

11-2—11-30

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default having been made in the payment of the promissory note and sums secured by that certain deed of trust executed by Mrs. H. P. Hubbard, also known as Katherine M. Hubbard, to Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer, Trustees, for the benefit of Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, a corporation, as beneficiary, dated February 8th, 1928, and recorded April 28, 1928, in Volume 348 of Official Records, page 452, et seq., in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California;

And notice of such default and of the election of said beneficiary to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by said deed of trust, having been recorded by said beneficiary, the owner and holder of the obligations and indebtedness secured thereby, on the 17th day of August, 1928, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 367 of Official Records, page 298;

And demand having been made upon the undersigned, as trustees under said deed of trust, by said beneficiary, that said undersigned sell the premises by said deed of trust conveyed and hereinafter described as in said deed of trust provided;

NOW THEREFORE, in acordance with the terms and conditions and under the authority of said deed of trust, and in pursuance of a resolution passed and adopted on the 14th day of August, 1928, by the Board of Directors of said Home Mutual Deposit-Loan Company, the owner and holder of the promissory note hereinbefore referred to, declaring that default in the payment of the principal and interest on said promissory note has been made and requesting and directing the undersigned, as trustees, under the power and authority conferred upon said trustees by said deed of trust, and in pursuance of said resolution, to sell said real property described in said deed of trust and hereinafter particularly described, to satisfy said indebtedness, the undersigned, Geo. M. Mitchell and J. Dimmer hereby give notice that on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1928, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the City Hall of the City, of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, No. 51 Wellington Avenue, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all that certain real property, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered eighteen (18) in Block numbered six (6) as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Hillcrest Showing Subdivision," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County March 14, 1907, in Book 14 of Miscellaneous Records at page 232, being more particularly described on the Map of the Official Survey of Daly City as,

BEGINNING at a point on the Southwesterly line of Santa Barbara Avenue, distant thereon on a curve concave to the Northeast of 896.28 feet radius; a distance of 375 feet from the intersection of said line of Santa Barbara Avenue with the Southwesterly line of that certain 20 foot strip which extends Easterly and Southeasterly from the Easterly end of San Mateo Avenue, formerly Merced Avenue, to that certain other 20 foot strip lying along the Westerly boundary of the lands of Spring Valley Water Company; thence from said point of beginning Southeasterly along said line of Santa Barbara Avenue and along said curve of 896.28 feet radius, a distance of 25 feet; thence leaving said line of Santa Barbara Avenue S. 61 degrees 41 minutes W. 100 feet; thence Northwesterly along a curve of 996.28 feet radius concentric with the curve herein first mentioned, a distance of 27.80 feet; thence North 63 degrees 17 minutes E. 100 feet to the point of beginning.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, ten (10%) per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance upon delivery of deed, and if not so paid, the said ten (10%) per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void.

DATED: November 22, 1928.

GEO. M. MITCHELL, Trustee.
J. DIMMER, Trustee.

Milo R. Robbins, Attorney for Trustees, 686 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

Nov. 23, 30; Dec. 7, 14, 1928.

ALIAS SUMMONS

No. 14371.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

A. L. Stockton Lumber Company, a corporation, and H. H. Smith, Plaintiffs, vs. Burt Youngs, Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, as Trustee for F. Currier, F. Currier, National Bankitaly Company as Trustee for Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, California Pacific Title & Trust Company as Trustee for R. G. Wahl, Walter J. Christen and Loretta M. Christen, his wife, Henry S. Bridge and First Doe, Second Doe, and Third Doe, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:

Burt Youngs, Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen as Trustees for F. Currier, F. Currier, National Bankitaly Company as Trustee for Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, Bank of Italy National Trust and Savings Association, California Pacific Title & Trust Company as Trustee for R. G. Wahl, Walter J. Christen and Loretta M. Christen, his wife, Henry S. Bridge and First Doe, Second Doe and Third Doe, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the first amended complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1928.

(SEAL.)

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
By Mura B. Stilleson, Deputy Clerk.

Franklin Swart, Redwood City, California, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

11-1—12-28

BOYS AND GIRLS

Vera Hayes, aged 4, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, rescued her 11-month-old brother, Davis, when the home burned, and also saved the family cat.

A boy baby, weighing only one pound at birth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Woroshilla, of Brooklyn. When last heard from the child was doing well in a hospital.

An 18-months-old baby recently recovered in a Toronto hospital after the removal of a two and one-half inch nail it had swallowed.

Fifty boys and girls of Williamson county, Tennessee, own registered Jersey calves which they are raising under the direction of the county farm agent.

Athenais Eiching, 16-year-old Memphis, Tenn., girl was the first woman swimmer to reach the goal in the annual Biloxi-Isle of Caprice marathon at Biloxi, Miss.

Rena Nelson, 15 years old, of Chicago, is the 1928 Western women's junior golf champion.

Alice J. Vicars of Qu'Appelle, Sask., was recently awarded the highest number of marks in the intermediate singing examination of the Toronto Conservatory of Music for 1928 for all Canada.

Hilda Sharp, 17 years old, is the second of her sex to swim the English Channel this year.

Buster Littlefinger, age 15, is a regularly commissioned policeman on the traffic squad of Jacksonville, Florida.

Gerard Glasser, 6-year-old New York boy, has written 12 musical competitions, some of which have been played in concert.

Virginia Kellman, 2-year-old New York child, who early showed a dislike for milk, has eaten more than 5,000 bananas and little else in her life.

Preston Prebworth of Oklahoma City was born with two well developed front teeth.

Robert Wadlow of Alton, Ill., is 10 years old, six feet six inches tall and weighs 211 pounds.

Triplet boys born to Mrs. R. R. Calvert of Passaic, N. J., just before the election were named for Herbert Hoover, Alfred Smith and Norman Thomas, then presidential candidates.

Following an annual custom, a "boy premier" for the province of Ontario will be elected on December 1.

Winifred Quellette, 4, of Fort Kent, Me., after being shot through the brain with a high-powered rifle bullet, is recovering to the amazement of physicians.

Raymond Cohorst, club boy of Marysvile, Kan., won the recent national dairy cattle judging contest, being first among more than 100,000 competitors representing 32 states.

Alice Fear and Kathryn Coyer, club girls of Prince Albert, won highest honors in the swine judging competition for Saskatchewan against 38 other boy and girl contestants.

Aviation is being studied by 141 junior high school pupils of Elizabeth, N. J.

Charles Beeley, half-back of a Peoria high school team, was stricken with appendicitis while making a run of 82 yards, but scored his touchdown and was operated on 30 minutes later.

Girl Scouts from 26 countries were reviewed by Sir Robert Baden Powell, father of the Scout movement, at an international congress at Budapest.

When an eagle swooped down and seized his 2-year-old brother, Guy Lyons of Lubec, Me., aged 5, grasped the child's legs and pulled him free.

Pupils of a school in Birmingham, Ala., recently raised money for school improvement purposes by selling 7,000 discarded coat hangers and a large quantity of waste paper.

Juanita Willcockson of Hot Springs, S. D. is working her way through school by baking cakes.

Bruno and Vittorio Mussolini, sons of the Italian dictator, recently made a Boy Scout excursion to Turkey, visiting President Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

Elvin Pine, of Lawrence, Kan., has been declared the healthiest boy and the champion potato grower of the state.

Friench Simpson, of Mobile, and Susie Gulledge, of Ensley, were adjudged the best high school actor and actress in Alabama.

John Ahaldt, Jr., aged 12, discovered a broken rail and flagged an oncoming train in time to avert a wreck. Passengers made up a purse of $125 for him.

Beatrice Bryan of Enterprise, Miss., is one of America's most promising young tennis players, having won women's state singles in Mississippi and Tennessee, and Southern women's doubles before she was 16.

Hephziba Menuhin, 8-year-old pianist of San Francisco, made her debut in a recital recently. Her brother, Yehudi Menuhin, is a world-famous violinist at the age of 12.

A 15-year-old bugler, whose name was not given in press dispatches, saved 175 boys at McDonough school near Baltimore by arousing them when fire destroyed their dormitory at 3:30 a. m.

Minuetta Schumiatcher, 13, of Calgary, Alta., won a piano scholarship given by Howard Brockway of New York.

John, 14-year-old son of Lord Bradbury of England, rescued a girl from drowning in the Thames after a heroic struggle.

Elsie Louis, a Chinese school girl of San Luis Obispo, won the state spelling championship at the California state fair

Tweny-five English school girls toured Canada recently as guests of the Daughters of the Empire, with Miss Edith Thompson of the Univercity of London as chaperone.

Ernestine Driscoll, aged 16, was chosen as the best girl rancher of Southern California at the Los Angeles fair.

Eleanor Hoyt, 16-lear-old aviatrix of New York, recently piloted an airplane with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as a passenger.

More than 25,000 Boy Scouts are now wearing the "automobile wheel," which merit badge signifies that the wearer has passed a test "equivalent to that required for a license to operate an automobile in the community in which he lives."

SIDELIGHTS

Charles Laurino, a New York City golfer, drove a tee shot into the nearby woods and after an extended search found the ball alongside of a skunk which it had killed. He had no further trouble in locating the ball after that.

Sammy Sebo, backfield star of the Syracuse University football team, lays aside his rough stuff in the evening and minds a baby for a neighboring family as a means of paying a part of his way through college. Versatility seldom reaches greater extremes than that.

Gus Blucher, of Reading, Penn., rigged up a machine which he thought would run forever with the aid of ocean tides. Giving it a try-out he suffered a crushed hand; later it slipped into the sea, carrying him along, and he had to be fished out. He has about decided to leave the perpetual motion problem to someone else.

As a violinist, Fritz Kreisler has an unerring hand. But as a barber he is not so good. While shaving himself he cut his finger so badly that three stitches were necessary, and several Canadian concert engagements were called off.

Mayor Weitz of Rocky River, Ohio, gives bootleggers a dose of their own medicine. They may either pay a light fine and drink a pint of their stuff, or, if they are afraid to drink, a heavy fine is imposed.

Being twins sometimes has its advantages. Mark and Clark O'Connor, Columbus, Ohio, twins, were sentenced to jail on different charges. Then it was found that names and offenses had been mixed up on the records. After futile attempts to get matters straightened out, the judge go disgusted and turned both of them loose.

Much was said of "whispering" in the recent campaign; that is, the oral ciruclation of false reports concerning the candidates. But many ridiculous "whispers" have been directed against presidential aspirants in the past. One of them was to the effect that Abraham Lincoln't wife was a negro, but the falsehood did not make much of an impression.

Government red tape surrounding another Civil War claim was finally unwound a few days ago, when the heirs of Charles Gallegher were awarded $23,387 in payment for a schooner destroyed by the Confederates in 1864. All but $9,574 of this amount had been expended in court costs.

Municipal authorities in Tokio, Japan, have ordered traffic stopped on 200 city streets between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m., in order that the children may have a place to play. More than 2,500 children were victims of street accidents there last year.

Five pinochle players in New York were literally "roped in" one night recently. Four armed men, one of whom had arranged the pinochle game, tied the victims with clothesline and robbed them of $6,498.

Alphonse and Alfred Hell of Pelham, N. Y., who had suffered ridicule because of their family name, asked a court to permit them to change it to Heil. The judge thought their requests reasonable and approved the change.

Samuel Reid of San Francisco has turned down a job on the stage and will go back to work as a mechanical engineer. His claim to fame is based on his spending two years in jail rather than pay alimony.

Burglaries have become tiresome to the Coursey drug store in Atlanta, which has been robbed several times lately, last week two nights in succession. The last time a motorcycle was taken, and a member of the firm said: "We hope they will make a long trip on it."

For 26 years the mummy of an "Egyptian princess" has attracted many people to the museum of the Hackensack, N. J., public library. Recently when the supposed ancient relic was dusted off it was found to be only a dummy stuffed with rags.

Citizens of Portland, Ore., are now able to obtain meat at about one-half the price heretofore paid for beef; that is if they are not too particular. Wild horse steaks are being sold at a public market there.

John Manello, 13, of Newark rescued his five brothers from the second story of their burning home, dropping them one by one into the arms of a man on the ground.

CERTIFICATE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That we, the undersigned, A. Botti, and Angelo Mifsud, Charles Gambin, S. Scambri, do hereby certify:

That we are copartners transacting business in the State of California, under the fictitious firm name and style of Standard Hog Company; that the principal place of business of said copartnership is situated at Colma, San Mateo County, California, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and that the names in full of all the members of said copartnership, and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to-wit:

A. Botti, Colma, California.
Angelo Mifsud, Colma, California.
Charles Gambin, Colma, California.
S. Scambri, Colma, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 24th day of October, 1928.

A. BOTTI.
ANGELO MIFSUD.
CHARLES GAMBIN.
S. SCAMBRI.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of San Mateo. }

On this 24th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, before me, Angelo J. Scampini, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Mateo, State of California, personally appeared A. Botti, Angelo Mifsud, Charles Gambin, and S. Scambri, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of San Mateo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL.)

ANGELO J. SCAMPINI,
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.

11-2—11-30

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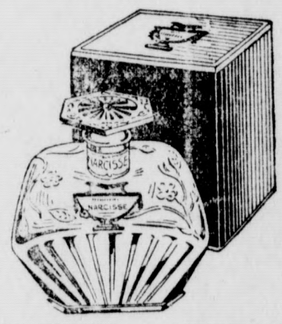

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Please sign your name and address on the back of this certificate. Extra coupons for your friends may be had for the asking. Remember, this is a Manufacturer's Advertising Sale and we are extremely lucky to be able to offer our customers these exclusive products at this ridiculously low price. Sold only in San Francisco at Wakelee's Drug Stores, and only until Saturday night at this advertised price. LIMIT 3 SALES TO CUSTOMER.

DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. J. Walsh, of San Diego avenue, is sporting a new Ford sedan, purchased last week.

M. F. McCarthy and wife, formerly Miss Thais Kirkpatrick, have moved into their new home on Guadaloupe avenue.

Dave Campbell, of Santa Cruz avenue, spent last week end at Boyes Springs, and reports having had a splendid trip.

Mrs. Headvall, of Santa Barbara avenue, met with a painful accident on Thursday of last week, when she fell, breaking her arm.

John Dillon, who arrived last week from Japan, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruff, of Vendome avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waters and family, of Vista Grande avenue, moved to Santa Rosa over last week end and will make their home there.

The monster turkey whist party given last Friday evening at the Daly City Auditorium by the Veteran Firemen's Association was a huge success. The hall was filled to capacity, there being seventy-five tables of whist.

Cleon Clonsky, of Irvington street, has been on the sick list the past week, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. M. White and Mrs. B. Cinnamond motored to Palo Alto on Friday of last week and visited the Veterans' hospital.

Mrs. A. Stinson, of Oakland, was a visitor during the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Scott, of Parkview avenue.

Herbert Frary, of Peoria street, who has been ill for the past week, suffering from a severe cold, is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. V. Fenstermaker, of Hanover street, left on Thursday evening of last week for Reno, to be with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Russell Wegner, of San Francisco, formerly of Peoria street, Daly City, was a visitor at the John D. Daly library last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Natusch, of Burlingame, formerly residents of Daly City, have been on the sick list this week, suffering from severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cuneo and family, of Peoria street, motored to San Anselmo last Sunday, where they spent the afternoon visiting relatives.

Mrs. George Berwick, of Como street, returned home last week from Community hospital much improved in health and expects to be home over the holidays.

The many friends of Mrs. Cecelia Casserley were sorry to hear of the passing away of her son John, on Thursday of last week. Besides his mother he left a wife, Eleanor Martin Casserley, a sister, Celelia Mariana, and a brother, Michael Cudahy Casserly. The funeral was held on last Saturday in San Mateo.

The friends of Mrs. C. Hume, of Miriam street, are pleased to hear she is improving at the Franklin hospital, where she has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson and family, of Redwood City, were dinner guests last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nylund, of Vista Grande avenue.

J. P. Hanks and wife, of Merced, arrived here last Tuesday and are spending Thanksgiving week at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. Pilgrim, of Evergreen avenue.

Lester V. Davis, who arrived here last week from La Salle, Illinois, was a house guest over last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Leski, of San Diego avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Meeks, of Atherton, was a luncheon guest on Thursday of last week at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Butman, of Evergreen avenue.

Mrs. Jean O'Rourk entertained a number of her friends at dinner last Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Plath, who celebrated her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Heller and daughters Georgia and Mildred, of San Francisco, were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jordan, of Bellevue avenue.

The friends of Mrs. F. Leski, of San Diego avenue, are glad to see her out again after being confined to her home for the past three weeks, suffering from a very painful abcess in the right ear.

The new Ford machine belonging to Frank Alwards, of Hanover street, was badly damaged last Monday evening when it was struck by another machine at Evergreen avenue and Winchester street.

The St. Maximus Girls' Club will hold a turkey whist party at the Daly City Auditorium on next Tuesday evening, December 4. The whist will be followed by dancing. All attending are assured a good time.

Mrs. P. Woods, of Santa Cruz avenue, has been confined to her home this week, suffering from a slight injury she received when she was struck by a machine while crossing Market street one day last week.

Mrs. F. Rickman, of San Diego avenue, and Mrs. H. Hutchings, of Westlake avenue, attended the Reciprocity luncheon held last week at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, San Mateo, by the Seventeenth district P. T. A., Miss Pansy Jewett Abbott, superintendent of schools, being the guest of honor. Miss Abbott was a charter member of the first P. T. A. organized in San Mateo county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruff, of Vendome avenue, entertained a group of friends at their home last Saturday evening. Henry Lindecker, the well known comedian, entertained the guests throughout the evening. The evening was spent in dancing, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lindecker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McKela, Miss Lois Binton, Ed Riordan, Henry Schutzer, Bill Grossman, John Dillon and Raymond Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett and daughter spent last Sunday at Novato on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackenzie.

Mrs. A. Grandholm, of Long Beach, was a visitor over last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawkins, of Knowles avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sturtevant and family, of Los Banos avenue, moved last week to their beautiful new home in Mount Davison Manor.

Colin Bennett recently piloted an airplane from Redwood City and landed it safe at Rockaway Beach, an extremely difficult place to land, owing to the hills and the way he had to get there.

The Crocker-Pershing P. T. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting on next Tuesday afternoon in the Pershing school on Hanover street. An interesting program will be given by several pupils from the schools, and Mrs. Mabel Greyson will speak on "Physical Hygiene." Mrs. Owens, past president of the Seventeenth district, will also be a visitor. Refreshments will be served after the business meeting. All mothers are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. Twesten, of 198 Los Banos avenue, entertained the members of the Royal Neighbors at her home last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing whist, after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames H. H. Smith, L. Landini, H. Hopman, A. Devlin, L. Cook, M. Rampe, E. Peart, J. Cliver, G. Gehringer, C. Scott, S. G. Bryant, Putney, M. White, A. Welch, A. Romer, A. Bryant, Misses Alice, Irene and Margaret Twesten.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gmeiner, of San Francisco, entertained several of their Daly City friends at their home on Wednesday evening of last wek. Mrs. Gmeiner was formerly Miss Helen Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers, of 64 Peoria street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arata, Mrs. L. Gregoire, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Ed Guinn, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. George Gmeiner and daughter, Miss Mary Nolan, Frances English, D. McDonald and Mike McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawkins, of Knowles avenue, were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday afternoon of last week in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, by several of their friends. They received many lovely silver gifts. A beautiful wedding cake, a gift from a friend, occupied the center of the table. The table was prettily decorated in white and silver streamers and lilies of the valley. The guests were Mrs. Mary Scheper, Mrs. Nell Friqurio, Mrs. T. Fett, Mrs. A. Grandholm, Mrs. E. Pitts, H. Scheper and G. Scheper.

Mrs. R. Brauns, of 32 Flournoy street, entertained a gathering of friends at her home on Friday afternoon of last week, in honor of Mrs. Carl Eagleton, nee Miss Georginia Darragh, of Santa Barbara avenue. It was in the form of a stork shower. Mrs. Eagleton received many lovely gifts. After a delightful afternoon, dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Carl Eagleton, Miss G. Brauns, Mesdames E. Hadden, F. Wrothwell, F. Hansen, B. Hansen, J. Hayes, B. Eagleton, B. Herriton, C. Denley, J. Sutter, R. Miller, G. Miller, W. Eagleton, R. Glendining, F. Darragh, F. Miller and Miss J. Darragh.

Mrs. M. Alexander, of Hanover street, enteretained a gathering of little children last Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of her little son Myron, who celebrated his sixth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served on a table prettily decorated in red and white crepe paper, with little candy baskets to match. A huge birthday cake with six candles delighted the children. Myron received many gifts from his friends. The guests were Gordon McNear, Bruce McNear, Lois Alexander, Frank Lambertson, Bobby Wilmers, Alwin Allen, Victor Nelson, Josephine Denahy, Marie Denahy, Jack Prescott, June Prescott, and Rose Marie Carlson.

State government's fixed charges for support of the public schools of California will total aproximately $53,000,000 for the next two fiscal years. This announcement was made by officials of the state department of finance preparing Governor Young's second biennial budget.

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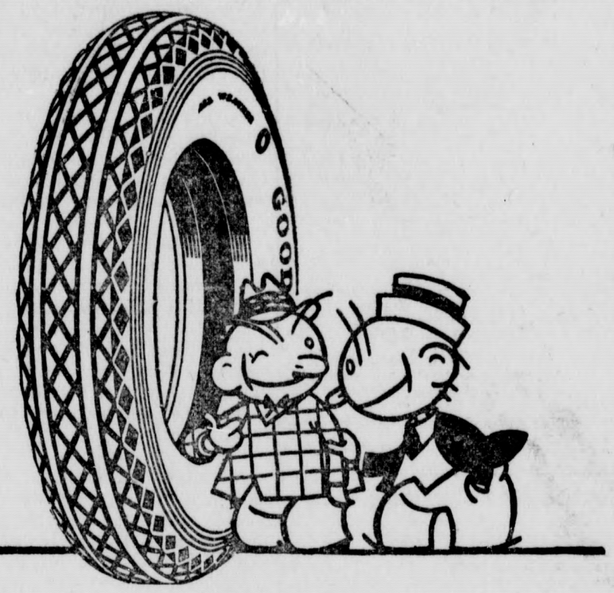

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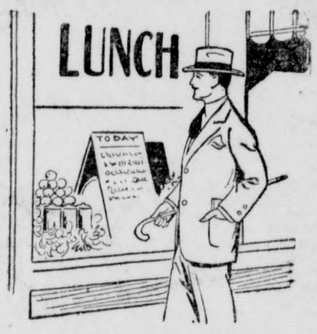

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Condemned

Two small boys had attended their first baptismal service and were found an hour later down in the basement surrounded by several forlorn, wet kittens which had just been baptized in a pail of water. Struggling to put the cat into the water and finding their efforts useless, the younger was heard to remark: "Aw, if you can't put her under, just spinkle her and let her go to hell!"

The Boss: "Robert, I hope you try to save half what you earn."

Office Boy: "I don't get that much, sir."

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Goldberg (to his secretary): "Miss Smith, if Mr. Blum comes to see me today, tell him I'm out."

Miss Smith: "Yes, sir."

Goldberg (calling her back): "Oh, Miss Smith. You had better just loaf on your job so that when Blum sees you he'll be convinced that I really am out."

The stingy farmer was scoring the hired man for carrying a lighted lantern to call on his best girl.

"The idea!" he exclaimed. "When I was courtin' I never carried no lantern. I went in the dark."

"Yes," said the hired man sadly, "and look what you got."

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Bob: "Have you heard the latest Ford joke?"

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